THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Cases registered under Dowry Prohibition Act

3875. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cases registered so far under the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 during the last three years, State-wise; and

(b) what is the present stage of these cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) A statement showing State-wise and Union territory-wise, number of cases registered under the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 during 1988, 1989 and 1990 is enclosed (*See* below).

(b) The registration, investigation, detection and prosecution of crimes is the responsibility of the State Governments/ Union Territory Administration. Statistics about the present stage of these cases are not compiled and monitored by the central government agencies.

Statement

Cases Registered under Dowry prohibition act during 1988, 1989 *and* 1990

(1)	(2)	1988 (3)	1989 (4)	1990 (5)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	37	36	54
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0
3.	Assam	16	64	24
4.	Bihar	216	377	598
5.	Goa	1	0	0
6.	Gujarat	1	3	3
7.	Haryana	0	0	0
8.	Himachal Pradesh	5	5	4
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	2	6	0
10.	Karnataka	197	316	28
11.	Kerala	0	0	2
12.	Madhya Pradesh	76	148	68
13.	Maharashtra	135	62	176
14.	Manipur	0	0	0
15.	Meghalaya	0	0	0

1	2	3	4	5
16.	Mizoram	0	0	0
17.	Nagaland	0	0	0
18.	Orissa	90	226	261
19.	Punjab	3	0	1
20.	Rajasthan	0	1	1
21.	Sikkim	0	0	0
22.	Tamil Nadu	651	322	333
23.	Tripura	0	0	10
24.	Uttar Pradesh	624	295	296
25.	West Bengal	0	44	39
26.	A & N Islands	0	0	0
27.	Chandigarh	0	0	0
28.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	0	0	0
29.	Daman & Diu	0	0	0
30.	Delhi	5	10	4
31.	Lakshadweep	0	0	0
32.	Pondicherry	5	3	0

Infiltration from so called Azad Kashmir

3876. SHRI SHABBIR AHMAD SALARIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the clandestine infiltration in village GONTRIAN, Tehsil Haviely, District Pooch of J. K. from the so-called Azad Kashmir occupied some houses and took away some adults of the village last year;

(b) whether it is a fact that over five hundred persons from the said village have become homeless and landless as the said area had to be vacated for defence purposes; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to provide any relief and land to the effected persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) The Government is aware of the reports in question. The Pakistani officials with whom the matter was taken up have denied the allegations.

(b) No Sir. Some persons might have temporarily shifted on their own accord due to intermittant Pakistani firing.

(c) Does not arise.

Population growth in North Eastern States

3877. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR, Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that population has grown in Tripura and other